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J. B. BOESE, Claresholm

### CLARESHOLM LOCAL NEWS

Harold Soby returned this week from the University at Edmonton.

Frank Murray spent a few days in Edmonton last week visiting his friends.

"The Miracle Man" coming to Rex Theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Barber's bread has the goodness put right in the loaf—the proper place—where you can taste it.

Our stores are now all dressed in their holiday best. There are some very pretty show windows in town this week.

J. Workman last week sold his interest in the Claresholm Garage to Mr. Kloux. A new manager will be appointed shortly.

For the convenience of the people of the town the store will be kept open evenings during the week before Christmas—Mark Fisher.

The well known Mande Henderson Repertory Co. are booked for the Rex theater for a period of four nights, commencing Monday, December 20th.

Mrs. Strange was taken to Calgary general hospital on Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, M. Wall, and Dr. Stewart. She has recently taken a relapse and is in very poor health.

Mrs. Geo. Fairbanks arrived on Thursday morning from Pendleton, Oregon, to join her husband, who is with Vanhorn & Scribner here. They have rented Mrs. S. Thomas' house on the east side.

When you buy bread, ask for Barber's Milk Bread, on sale at Bothwell & Ireton's, and J. M. Soby's. Costs no more than ordinary household bread and tastes better. Two loaves for 25 cents.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Calgary, by Rev. Mr. Sykes, on Thursday December 9, William Quail and Mrs. Marie Petersen, both of Edmonton. Both were formerly residents of Claresholm.

A number of the young people have formed a dancing club, to be known as the "Jazz Club." It is their intention to put on a dance once a week during the winter. The first one was held on Thursday night, in I. O. G. F. hall.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will give the cantata "A Good Time With Santa Claus," in the I. O. G. F. hall on Thursday evening December 23. The usual Christmas tree in connection. All friends of the Sunday school welcome.

The dance put on by the Social Committee of Foothills Lodge on last Friday night was one of the most successful social events of the kind that Claresholm has seen. It was a success in every particular. A large number of congenial people spent the evening most enjoyably. The committee received much commendation from their guests for their efforts in getting up so enjoyable a function and many expressed the wish that more such occasions would follow.

## Specials for This Week

Winter Apples      Corn      Peas      Tomatoes      Beans  
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### SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES A POLICY OF EVENING CLASS INSTRUCTION

Practical and Useful Courses Are Offered—Response of Public Awaited

A special meeting of the school board was held for the purpose of considering the organization of evening classes for adults immediately after the holidays. At the meeting the following members of the board were present: McKinney, Simpson and Holmes.

A suitable program and policy were discussed with the board by D. A. Campbell, Provincial Director of Technical Education, who is at present assisting school boards in towns similar to Claresholm to establish classes in subjects of value to the community.

Evening classes in a great variety of subjects are now being held in the cities—Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton. Instruction in special subjects is also being given in evening classes in Hillcrest, Drumheller, Bellevue, Taber, Redcliff, Wainwright, Nordegg, Pochontas, Brule, Mountain Park and Bankhead. The following towns are offering instruction to start early in January: Rod, Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Stettler, Castor and Ponoka.

It is felt that the people living in this community should also be offered the advantages of practical and technical education, evening classes of a similar type to that given in the larger centers of population.

The Department of Education will assist by paying a grant equal to fifty per cent of the cost of tuition in ordinary school subjects and equal to sixty per cent of the cost of tuition in practical and technical subjects. A fee amounting to two dollars will be charged those who attend. The school board will provide accommodation, heat, light and janitor service. The best available local instructors will have charge of the classes and these instructors will be chosen because of their special qualifications.

Classes will be held in the following subjects provided twelve enroll for each course:

1. A course in gas engine, motor and tractor engineering. This will deal with such topics as the construction and operation of the engine, the carburetor, transmission, timing, diagnosis of troubles and their remedies.

2. A course in sewing and dressmaking, dealing with the making of shirt waists, underwear, simple house dresses and the use of commercial patterns.

3. Business English and arithmetic. This will deal in a practical way with business forms, letters, with spelling and punctuation, estimating costs and quantities, simple banking and book-keeping.

Those wishing to enroll for one or more courses should give their names to G. Simpson as soon as possible.

The Board will make every effort to secure the success of the classes and wish it understood that the classes will start only after there has been sufficient demand as shown by the enrollment. The inauguration of the classes depends upon the response of the people. This the Board now awaits.

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Sheeting by the yard and all cottons & Sweaters reduced accordingly.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

## THE TOWN ELECTION

The biggest vote ever polled in Clareholm was polled last Monday, the result being as follows:

For mayor George Ringrose received 154, Wm. Knight 92, For councillors J. R. Watt received 184 Geo. Carney 173, Chas. Romain 115 Philip Hood 114, Thus City 107. The first three are elected.

For school trustees Dr. McMillan received 192, H. O. Haslam 169, N. Holmes 124, Geo. Barber 122, R. K. Peck 81. The first three are elected.

There were fifty-five spoiled ballots. Had these fifty-five ballots been properly marked it would have meant the defeat of some who were elected and the election of some who were defeated.

## THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly will be \$2.00 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland, and \$2.50 in the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper make the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.50. Even at the advanced price of \$2.00 a year The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

## Big Dramatic Stock Co. Coming

The well known Maude Henderson Repertoire Co. will hold the boards at the Rex Theater for a period of four nights, commencing Monday, December 20. They will present a different play each night, also good clean vaudeville will be introduced between the acts by Little Kathryn Hall and Billy Trout.

The Company comes to us highly recommended by the press and public. All special scenery is used for each production. We again their engagement here in "Bishop's Carriage." There are eleven people in the Company and nothing has been left undone to make this attraction one of the best stock companies touring the northwest. Prices: Children, 10c to 12 years of age 35c. Adults 75c. Plus war tax. Don't forget the date, December 20th.

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## OBITUARY

Rev. Elton Olmstead was born in Erie county, New York, 1829, and died at his home near Hastings, Michigan, November 16, 1920, aged 61 years, 6 months and 21 days.

At the age of five and one half years he came with his parents, Cornelius and Elizabeth Olmstead, to Michigan, settling near what now is Lake Okeuch. He was converted at an early age, but not until later in life did he become a member of the United Brethren church. At the age of 21 he was ordained in marriage to Mary Alden, who only lived about a year and a half. Some years later he was again married, to Eva May Cummings. To this union was born two sons, Vernon Eugene, who only lived three years and four months, and Paul Elton, who survives. He entered the ministry at the age of 31 and was a member of the United Brethren Michigan Conference. He traveled a number of different fields of labor in that conference for about eleven years before coming to Alberta, Canada.

In 1901 the family moved to Alberta, where he traveled as missionary. He served as pastor and presiding elder in that place for eleven years. The family moved back to Michigan in 1917. He then rejoined the United Brethren Michigan conference of which he was a member at the time of his death. He helped to establish the present U. B. Mission in Hastings of which he was a faithful member.

He was a kind husband and a loving father. He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, one son, one sister Mrs. Fred Farnham of Woodland, Michigan, and four brothers, Albert of Alberta, Moses of Saskatchewan, Seymour of Carlton, Meba, and George P. of Turning, Mich. also a number of step brothers and sisters; a large number of nieces and nephews, some aged uncles and aunts, besides many other relatives and friends. Two aged uncles, J. D. Olmstead and family of Hastings, Mich. and Geo. Vanoschick and wife of Muskegon, Mich., and one aunt, Mrs. James Vandeloo of Hastings, attended the funeral.

Others to attend the funeral from away were Albert Olmstead and wife of Alameda, Minn. Olmstead of Souderton, Pa., George P. of Turning, Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Leland and daughter of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rev. L. E. Kropf, a pastor of the Methodist church, presided at the funeral service from 2 Timothy, 4:7. Rev. and Mrs. Boone, pastor of the Hastings U. B. Mission, had charge of the funeral. Funeral was held at his home and local burial place in Fuller cemetery.

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## Claresholm Local News

See the big prizes at the Claresholm Bowling Alley.

Wedding bells are expected to ring during the Xmas season.

"The Miracle Man" coming to Rex Theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Mrs. T. H. Uglund, formerly of this place but now of Alsask, Saskatchewan, is visiting old friends in town for a few days.

College Y. M. C. A. holds a meeting in the auditorium every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Leading speakers are present at every meeting. Everybody welcome.

Buy your bread Fresh Made and be sure you get Barber's, we believe the only baker's bread guaranteed made with milk. Keeps longer and moister than any other bread.

Inland Revenue officers this week unearthed a still in the hills west of town. The man charged made a clever getaway, but the owner of the premises, Fred Jacobs, was placed under arrest.

A start has been made this week at flooding the skating rink. It is expected that the ice will be ready for skating by next Tuesday. It would have been ready for Saturday this week but for the shortage of water.

The winning numbers for the guessing at the Catholic sale of work were: for the turkey 1930, won by Mr. W. A. Kinney of Okotoks with his guess 1934, and the goose 1267 was won by Mr. Snowden who had the exact number.

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Fred Colson who lived here some three or four years ago was a visitor in town last week. Fred spent several years at the front and states that he received a commission and served as lieutenant. He left here rather unexpectedly and some of his friends are anxious to know his whereabouts.

If you want a loan on your farm see Fraser & Peck.



## Christmas Shopping

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## Forms and Functions of Governments in Canada

Under a democratic form of government it is of the utmost importance that the masses of the people who constitute the democracy have a clear grasp and an intelligent understanding of the machinery and function of government, and this is especially true in countries like Canada where the powers, responsibilities and functions of government are divided as between Federal, Provincial and municipal legislative and administrative bodies.

Important as it has always been that people should have an understanding of the political conditions under which they live and are governed, it is perhaps even more important today than at any previous period in history. In these times, when it would be both idle and foolish to deny that a spirit of unrest prevails, changes in the existing forms of government are being advocated in many quarters. Unsound but utterly impracticable ideas are advanced by some organizations; others urge a complete revolution along lines advocated by adherents of the One Big Union; some would have the Soviet system of Russia introduced; the cry of "self-determination" is raised, although it is not made very clear what calls for determination; and, in general, there is a re-grouping and re-alignment of the masses of the people in regard to matter of politics.

Because of these conditions, it is more important than ever before that there should be a clear understanding of the present system, methods and functions of government in Canada, which these several bodies of opinion would alter, change, and, in some instances, absolutely destroy if they had their way.

It is unquestionably true that in these Western Provinces, where such a large percentage of the people have come from other lands where conditions and forms of government are quite different, much confusion exists as to the different powers and functions of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa and in the Legislative Assemblies of the various Provinces. Because of this, it has been suggested that a series of articles of a purely educational character dealing with government in Canada would be both valuable and timely.

For example, the newcomer, whether from the United States or some European country, finds it exceedingly difficult to understand the relation which exists between the British Crown and Governments in Canada. The immigrant from Europe, familiar with the autocratic monarchial government in his native land, entertains the idea that somewhat similar conditions prevail in Canada, possibly even worse; and that Canada, as a possession of the British Crown, is ruled by governors appointed overseas, as is in the different colonies of the United States. In many instances, he has a vague and hazy notion that in Canada people do not enjoy the same liberties and principles of democratic responsible government prevailing across the line; that, because we are subjects of King George V, we do not enjoy complete independence of action, and many believe that Canada has to pay tribute taxes to England.

The very fact that all legislation is enacted in the name of the King, that the Government is spoken of as the King's Government, and that the Royal Assent is required to all legislation passed before it becomes law, leads to a belief in many quarters that Canadians do not enjoy all the rights of self-government and as full exercise of all liberties as do the people of the United States or any other country.

As a matter of fact, King George V. exercises far less power in Canada than the President does in the United States. The King in England, or his representative, the Governor-General in Canada, or any of the Provincial Lieutenant-Governors, have the power to dismiss their ministers from office. But the President of the United States has the same power. In the United States, however, the people have no remedy except to elect a new President when the next election comes round, but that time long or short, in Canada, the people must be consulted in a general election immediately, and, if their verdict is in favor of the dismissed ministers, the Governor-General, or the Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, is recalled from office.

The King, or his representative, is obliged to accept as his ministers and advisers those men who are shown to have the confidence of the people through their election to Parliament or Legislature, and who command the support of a majority of all the members in Parliament or Legislature. The moment a Ministry loses the support of such a majority of the people's elected representatives, it must resign and make way for a new Ministry possessing such support. In the United States, on the other hand, the President personally selects his own cabinet of ministers, men who may, or may not, be the choice of the people, and men who may not command the support of a majority in Congress.

The Crown is a common tie binding all parts of the British Empire together, but the Crown does not, and cannot, legislate or itself impose taxes, or enforce laws. These things can only be done by the elected representatives of the people and the courts of law which those representatives in their wisdom create. In a word, in no country do the people enjoy wider liberties or greater freedom of action than in Canada, both Federally and Provincially.

## Must Accept Price Level Big Game Being Protected

Wheat Is Too Much For World To Pay.

"The world has not the purchasing power to buy \$3 wheat," L. G. Nourse, head of agricultural economics, Iowa State Agricultural College, said in an address before the Farmers' Bank of Eastern Iowa. He was discussing the farmers' strike and market conditions.

Detestable marketing to keep pace with the fall of prices of their farmers must buy a better return than the strike, Mr. Nourse said. Farmers must accept the general price level, but are now obliged to accept it at the cost in inflation prices.

Playing cards have been taxed in England ever since 1655.

Albera Taking Steps to Protect Bands of Antelope.

Albera will have a new animal park if the present plans of the Dominion game authorities are carried out successfully. Steps are being taken to provide some measure of protection for bands of antelope now running wild in the Brooks and Lake Mide districts, and it is expected that they will soon be added to the list of big game which the Federal Government is maintaining in its better protected areas. There are about one hundred and seventy-five animals in the lot and it is proposed to construct strong fences around it, but in such enclosure and protect them.

If a man never has anybody to tell him what he would do in his place, he is friendless.

When tea or coffee bothers why not turn to

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It has helped many a coffee drinker out of trouble.

"There's a Reason" Sold by grocers everywhere!



## Wealth in Old Stamps

Frank Pitts With Old Letters Worth A Fortune.

An old trunk, decayed and crumbling to pieces, discovered by workmen in an attic in Philadelphia, containing nothing but bundles of letters, has been found to be worth a fortune in old stamps. "The man in the trunk," would never recognize the worth of such a mass of apparent trash, but philatelists say the stamps on such old letters, crude, inartistic little scribbles though they are, now are worth a king's ransom. Examination of a few of the letters reveals the fact that the entire collection of correspondence once occupied the files in the law office of one William Morris Meredith, a man of large acquaintance, who received letters from persons in all parts of the country and abroad.

## WEAK, NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN

A Condition Afflicting Thousands of People—How to Get New Health.

There are thousands of people who are enduring the pain and discomfort of minor ailments, but who, by indulgence is only temporary and who, by taking a reliable remedy, will find relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a reliable remedy for all ailments of the blood. It is the only remedy that will cure the blood, and it is the only remedy that will cure the blood. It is the only remedy that will cure the blood, and it is the only remedy that will cure the blood.

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### CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH

By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria, infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using a teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

### "GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"

Made in Canada.

## Origin of Word "Poltrone" To Eradicate Weeds

Word Train Will Be Run Through Prairie Provinces. Arrangements for the running of a "weed train" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for six weeks, commencing about the last week in January, were made by the Deputy Ministers of Agriculture of the three provinces, who met in Saskatoon recently. The train will be equipped with all of the necessary material to demonstrate the growth of the various weeds of the prairie provinces through the various stages, as well as the best means of eradicating them. The train will be composed of two tractor cars, a demonstration car, and a sleeper and diner for the passengers. It will be manned by representatives of the Departments of Agriculture of the provinces concerned, their colleges of agriculture, and the rural municipal associations. A representative of each province will accompany the train throughout its entire trip, although in each province the lecturers will be chosen from that province. It is planned to cover with the train this time as many as possible of the points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and next year to take up the Canadian National lines. There will be two meetings a day. Two weeks will be spent in each province.

## "Pape's Diapiesis" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapiesis" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermenting food, loss of appetite, and all other ailments of the stomach. It is a powerful stomachic, and it is a powerful laxative. It is a powerful stomachic, and it is a powerful laxative. It is a powerful stomachic, and it is a powerful laxative. It is a powerful stomachic, and it is a powerful laxative.

## Rural Depopulation

Claims Although Fewer People on the Land, Production Has Not Decreased.

Referring to the numerous discussions on the subject of rural depopulation, Sir John Wilson, in discussing it at the Canadian Club, Toronto, said that though there were fewer people on the land today than there were a few years ago, general production had not decreased—it had been multiplied by machinery. The improvement in farming was very pronounced under present conditions that formerly was not supported by the facts, Sir John said.

Government meddling in business only produced confusion. Sir John added, and public regulation of prices produced a scarcity in the products affected, and ultimately increased prices. Instead of the luxury tax there should be a one per cent tax on all around on sales, in Sir John's opinion.

Sask. Farmers Own Insurance Co. The Agricultural Insurance Company organized last spring by Saskatchewan farmers, and owned and operated entirely by them, is making rapid progress, and its experience up to the present has been most gratifying. At the last report the company had yet to receive its first claim for loss by fire, and the half interest was paid on the last season brought satisfactory results. The company has already over one thousand farmers subscribed, and it is expected to provide a means by which the farmers of Saskatchewan can do their own business with their own money.

Agricultural Grant. Saskatchewan's share of the Dominion Government's grant under the Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending March 31, 1924, is \$81,238. The total grant for the nine provinces being \$1,100,000. The grant will be devoted to every branch of agricultural education, including research and extension work, post-graduate courses as well as elementary agricultural teaching.

Butter and Eggs in Storage. According to a report from the Bureau of Statistics, there were, in the month of October, more than 25,000,000 pounds of creamery butter, 20,000,000 pounds of cheese and 13,000,000 dozens of eggs in storage in Canada.

Complete in Itself, Mother Graves' Vegetable Laxative does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

When you take Golden Malt Laxative you are getting the benefit of the reputation of a doctor whose reputation is all across the earth. Still more, you are getting the benefit of the reputation of a doctor whose reputation is all across the earth. Still more, you are getting the benefit of the reputation of a doctor whose reputation is all across the earth. Still more, you are getting the benefit of the reputation of a doctor whose reputation is all across the earth.

The Aerial Bootlegger. The whirr of the aeroplane motor is now heard together with the hum of the speedy automobile along the international border, according to police authorities. Two unidentified planes are now flying their trade as "rum runners" not far from Estevan, Sask. The aviators are believed to be Americans and their aeroplane is long-legged. So far the police have been helpless in their efforts to nab the aviators.

Putting a coin in both trays and ineffectually trying to get it out. Take CASCARETS' Corn Remover and eradicate them easily.

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Have you no time for exercise? Then get a most better to use CASCARETS occasionally to keep your liver and bowels active. When constipated, headache, mustering or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts so nicely as CASCARETS. Children love them too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs as a look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the "little stomachs," and best of all, it is so easy to give. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "C. H. Figs."

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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O-G-M-ES (Little Clerk).

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We had the district accounts at the time here and there. There was but one fault, and that was that they were too short. However, before spring I had a ten-day paper and that eased the tension for a while.

Along about the end of February we found there was likely to be a great shortage of ammunition in the spring, especially if the rat hunt was big, and all signs pointed that way. The nearest point to a further supply was Grand Rapids Post at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River, something over 150 miles away by trail. The snow was deep and no trail broke through, but it was that or nothing. At A.M. decided to send six dog teams and I volunteered to lead the party. We started out early one day heavily loaded with dog sleds as we had to catch on the trip down there, being no supply at The Rapids. It took us four days to reach the post, when we supplied a day, then loaded our sleds with 400 lbs. each, consisting of dog food, provisions and bedding on top of that, and started for home.

It had snowed I think every day since we left the Pas. The weather was surely good and windless, with a sign of the trail we had broken coming down. Cedar Lake was the only place where we had to go on the whole trip, but the river was over waist deep in soft heavy snow, and every driver had to use a pushing stick and work his way along. As for me, I had a spare man to break track ahead, but I soon found all must take turns, as one hour or less in front of the dogs was enough for any of us, and they would be well to rest the skin with the heavy exertion.

Five nights had passed on our homeward journey and our rations were about done, both for men and dogs. There were still some thirty miles to go and the men were getting out of hand and mutinous. My own feet were cut to pieces with the snowshoes, but I did not dare show any feeling in the matter, for at the least sign of weakness on the part the loads would have been chucked on the ice. There is only one cure that I know of for sore snowshoes, and that is to treat them with your hands, keep away from the fire and let them soak up your moccasins and duff, then wade in the snow till they feel numb.

(To be continued)

### Arctic North As a Utopia.

Speaking before the Manitoba Horticultural Society, Professor N. E. Hansen, of the South Dakota Agricultural College, declared the Arctic North as a Utopia of agricultural, horticultural and livestock possibilities. Years of investigation, he claims, have shown him that the Arctic is a Utopia of agricultural, horticultural and livestock possibilities. Years of investigation, he claims, have shown him that the Arctic is a Utopia of agricultural, horticultural and livestock possibilities.

It's only married women who say that all men are alike. Every girl knows at least one man who is suspicious and all others.

## HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Varnum, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: "I am a married woman and I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the heart trouble I have had. I have been married four years and I have been terribly yoked with heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for several months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, whereby I would be so sore that I was not safe to leave alone at any time. At last I decided to turn to proprietary medicines and took several different ones, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have been able to do my housework and go to the office, and an almost cured of these terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all druggists or mailed on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Soldiers' Graves Will be Marked

Commission Will Erect Headstones in 1,200 Cemeteries.

Some 1,200 cemeteries scattered throughout the Dominion, will be marked with suitable headstones, beautified and given perpetual care by the Imperial War Graves Commission. These are the graves of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and of the Royal Air Force who died in Canada on their way to, or return from the front. Included in the number are a few graves of alien enemies who died during internment, and which must, under the terms of the peace treaty, be looked after.

It was decided that the Canadian Government, through the department of militia and defence, would act as agents of the Imperial War Graves Commission in doing this work. The commission is operating under a royal charter, and not only the imperial but also the governments of the dominions participate in its work, the expenses being borne by the various countries in proportion to the number of their dead.

As far as Canada is concerned, the work of the commission will consist largely in marking graves of soldiers with appropriate headstones and arranging that they be cared for. It is not the intention to move bodies or to gather them into special cemeteries, but where a number of men are buried in one place, it may be desirable to provide some central memorial to mark the spot, in addition to the individual headstones. We had a spare man to break track ahead, but I soon found all must take turns, as one hour or less in front of the dogs was enough for any of us, and they would be well to rest the skin with the heavy exertion.

## World's Largest Car Ferry

Will Carry Trains Forty-Eight Cars in Length.

The new railway ferry, which is being planned to run between England and Sweden, will be the longest in the world. A tremendous ferry boat with engines and machinery along its length, besides this there will be provisions for taking travellers from the first to the fourth class together with dining-rooms, promenades and other agreeable features. The journey requires thirty-three hours. After arriving on land the freight train does not proceed until the English or Swedish tracks as the case may be. It is obvious that a tremendous saving both in time and in labor can be thus accomplished.

### A Fire Every Minute.

A fire rages somewhere every minute of every day in the United States. Most of them are preventable, Charles E. Case, a New York insurance man, has been explaining in a number of lectures. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce at a "Fire Prevention" luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore. The epidemic of fires which broke the last year was attributed by Mr. Case to easy-going wastefulness, carelessness and sloth. It is as if the people of the United States squandered \$900,000 and sixty human lives each day," he said.

## Books and Motor Cars

Canada Has Many Cars But Few Libraries.

"I never saw a country where there was so many motor cars and yet so few libraries," said Principal Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, speaking to the Women's Canadian Club in London, on the influence of the home in education. Dr. Taylor emphasizes the value of reading in education, and mentions the great educator which Henry Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" had on the homes of Scotland. In turning out servants for the ministry, "You can't make a greater mistake than to tell a child not to read a certain book. If it is a good book, it will do him good, and he will read it. What I advise is to turn the child loose into the library and he will find what he wants, and won't see what you don't wish him to see."

### Her Preference.

Politically Inclined Yenching—Do you think the front porch campaign is effective? *Yenching* Happer—No. A trip to the movies costs much more with me—Judge.

## A Friend of the Farmer



HON. GEO. LANGLEY.

Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan Government.

Mr. Langley has always been in evidence as a supporter of advanced legislation, and a keen defender of the rights of the farming community.

## Domination Egg-Laying Contest

Manitoba Hens Take the Lead, With Birds From Ontario and New Provinces Close Behind.

The first Dominion-wide egg-laying contest was concluded—on October 31st, and the West has proved that it can equal the best poultry bids that the older settled provinces can produce. Private breeders sent pens of ten birds each to the various Dominion experimental farms, where they were kept for fifty-two weeks. During this time all the pens were given an equal opportunity in respect to feed and housing, and every individual hen was trapped.

Comparing the results from all the stations scattered over the Dominion, the first three pens were owned by Manitoba breeders and the other western provinces were not very far behind. The first award was won by a pen of Single Comb Anconas, which laid 2,044 eggs in the year. While Wyandottes laying 1,442 were second, while the third pen laid 1,350.

## Small Fruits on the Prairies

Big Yield Recorded Almost Within the Arctic Circle.

It has long been proven beyond doubt that all kinds of small fruits thrive exceedingly well all through Western Canada. Big yields have been recorded almost within the Arctic Circle, while in the more temperate parts, gooseberries, currants and raspberries form part of an increasing number of farmers' gardens.

Throughout the Dominion the various government experimental farms have been testing a considerable amount of fruit to the study of the varieties best suited to different parts of the Dominion, and the results of their investigations are always interesting and instructive.

At the Central Experimental Farm, the average yield of the Herbert raspberry for two years on one row ninety feet in length was at the rate of more than two hundred and five bushels per acre. Under field conditions cultivated raspberries produce from fifty to hundred bushels of crop per acre according to the soil. Gooseberries at forty pounds per bushel, yielded at the rate of nine hundred and nine bushels to the acre. Red currants gave two hundred and two bushels to the acre in one instance, and four hundred and nine bushels in another.

### A Public Speech.

"Bill—Have you ever done any public speaking?"  
"Joe—I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town."  
—Lynch Barr.



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## Strong Exhibits Being Sent From West to Chicago Livestock Show

All the prairie provinces this year are sending strong exhibits to the Chicago Livestock Show. Alberta is sending cattle through its university. Manitoba is competing in its own classes, while arrangements for sending an exhibit of chare livestock from Saskatchewan are being made. The selection of the exhibit from this province is in the hands of a special committee appointed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board.

The entries which include horses, cattle and sheep, are widely distributed throughout the province, from Lloydminster in the north to Weyburn in the south, according to the provincial livestock commission. Mr. J. G. Robertson, the three heavy breeds of draft horses, Clydes,

Percherons and Belgians, are those most largely represented. Cattle entries have been made from Short-horns and Aberdeen-Angus, and sheep entries for Cheviots and Shropshires. There is still a final weeding out to be made, but "one thing is certain," said Mr. Robertson, "when the final selection from these animals is made, the province will be represented by a very creditable exhibit. All the breeders know that competition will be very keen, and they are making no rash claims as to whether they will win many ribbons or not, but the publicity value will be very considerable and will have a beneficial effect in demonstrating to the public in both Canada and the United States that Saskatchewan possesses first-class livestock."

## Woolen Mill for Alberta

British Syndicate Has Decided to Commence Operations Next Year.

That a syndicate of Scottish woolen manufacturers are going to install an up-to-date woolen mill in Alberta either in Edmonton or Calgary, in the spring of 1921, was an announcement made by a representative of the syndicate. A deal has just been closed whereby the British syndicate have purchased the full equipment and machinery of a woolen mill in the province which has not been in operation since the war. The location of the new mills has not yet been definitely decided, but it will be installed either in Calgary or Edmonton. It will mean an investment of a considerable sum of money, and will no doubt be a great boon to the west, and especially to the city in which it is installed. At present there are no woolen mills west of the Great Lakes.

## Women House Builders

Private Company Will Undertake Business on Large Scale.

A firm of contractors, styling themselves women builders, have decided to do their shingle in London, England. Started by Mrs. Oliver Strachey, who has just finished at Haslemere a house of three terraces, or hard city, for which she was her own contractor and employed female labor. Women run the mill, she shovelled the earth, disintegrated the stones. Men were called in to lay the bricks for the chimney and to make the doors, but there seems no substantial reason why the future should not bring women bricklayers and carpenters also. For another house on which she is engaged Mrs. Strachey has increased the number of women workers. The private company now being formed proposes to undertake business on a larger and more general scale in the spring.

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## THE PROFITABLE SKUNK

The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver, and muskrat, specifically, have been often pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelts have sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of the farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.

Many years ago Ernest Thompson Fretton the well known naturalist, writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Game Commission, advocated a more extensive artificial breeding of muskrats. "skunk" and himself operated a muskrat ranch of this kind. But because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defense, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry although the advantages and possibilities are obviously great. On the other part of the Canadian continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely found over the Canadian Dominion in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The animal is not



liquid nor viscous and is practical on numerous, devouring large quantities of insects including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consists of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the supply is established within reach of the hotel. The contents of the dachshartze can well feed a considerable number.

The skunk multiplies rapidly with litters of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Descanting may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future nuisance may be eliminated—but disease-raising this is not really contrary to general policy.

As the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder.

Shunk ranchers could be successfully carried on in practically every section of the country for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find his natural copulations wherever a farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding.

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## STUDENTS' RESIDENCES

(By Stephen Leacock.)

When I was a student at the University of Toronto thirty years ago, I lived, from start to finish, — to seventeen different boarding houses. As far as I am aware these houses have, not, or not yet, been marked with tablets. But they are all still to be found in the vicinity of St. McEaul and Darcy, and St. Patrick Streets. Any one who doubts the truth of what I have to say may go and look at them.

I was not alone in the nomadic life that I led. There were hundreds of us drifting about in this fashion from one melancholy habitation to another. We lived as a rule two or three in a house, sometimes alone. We dined in the basement. We always had beef on the table. The Toronto boarding-house dog biscuits remember them.

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● **STEPHEN LEACOCK,**  
Lake District, Manchester, England

to have a brand of soda biscuits in those days that I have not seen since. They were by no means so much snap. My contemporaries with many of the leading barristers and professors on them.

In the life we'd we had practically no opportunities for association on a large scale, no common rooms, no reading rooms, nothing. We never saw the magazines—personally I didn't even know the names of them. The only interchange of ideas we ever got was by going over to the Caer Howell Hotel on University Avenue and inter-chauing them there.

I mention these melancholy details not for their own sake but merely to emphasize the point that when I speak of students' dormitories, and the larger life which they offer, I speak of what I know.

If we had had at Toronto, when I was a student, the kind of dormitories and dormitory life that they have at Harvard, I don't think I would

The trouble is that the Universities on our Continent are only just waking up to the fact that they are not doing their work very largely, instituted and organized with the idea that a university was a place where young men were sent to absorb the contents of books and to listen to lectures. In the classrooms the student was pictured as a passive creature, burning what was called the "midnight oil," his own face being the only light he had to do his work. He was not to do his own book; if you wanted to do something really large on his behalf you have to be a whole lot wiser of him. If you wanted to go still further and be a real benefactor to the College at large, you endowed a competitive scholarship and set two or more pupil students working themselves to death.

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Since the melancholy days of which I speak, I have had the experience of nearly a quarter of a century of post graduate work and of university teaching. It is a noble profession, and with the continuing aid of the University of Missouri, I have been able to continue my education and to profit at least here I hang up my mortar board and sink into the arms of the trustees of the Carnegie Pension Fund. But as a college teacher I have long since realized that the most that the teacher, as such, can do for the student is a very limited matter. The real thing for the student is the life and environment that surrounds him. All that he really learns

to be true, in a sense, by the active operation of his own intellect and not by the passive reception of information. And the operation of his intellect is to be true, in a sense, by the active operation of his own intellect and not by the passive reception of information. And the operation of his intellect is to be true, in a sense, by the active operation of his own intellect and not by the passive reception of information.

● If I were founding a University, and I say it with all the seriousness of which I am capable (just think of that), I would found first a smoking room; then when I had a little more money in hand I would found a dormitory; then after that, or more properly with that, a decent reading room and a library. After that, if I still had money over that I couldn't use, I would hire a professor and get some text books.

● We are conducting a campaign just now, false, or lift five million dollars for McGill University. I have a notion that we are going to get it. And it is the duty of those of us who are in the University to show to our numerous friends outside what it is that we mean to do with it when we have it.

To my mind the greatest of all our needs is the building of self-reformatories to supply to our students a wider college life than we can give them now. There is no nobler object of benediction than this. There is no better way to perpetuate an honoured name or to cherish the memory of one who is lost than that the name and memory should be inscribed, cut deep in stone, over the gate-way of a College Dormitory at McGill.

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